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AND USES THEREOF

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents BOX AF Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 18, 2002, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Notice of Appeal.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 11 and 13-19 are under consideration. However, in the Office Action of June 18, 2002, the Examiner states that only claims 1-8 and 13-19 are pending in the instant application, in contrast to the indication in the Office Action dated December 18, 2001 that claim 11 was pending and allowed. Applicants request that the Examiner note the status of claim 11 in future correspondence.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

Applicants and Applicants' representatives thank Supervisory Patent Examiner Anthony Caputa and Examiner Natalie Davis for the courtesy of the recent telephonic interview in connection with the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133 and M.P.E.P. 713.04, Applicants present this interview Summary Record of the interview of September 4, 2002 ("the Interview") between Supervisory Patent Examiner Anthony Caputa